

(c) The number of cases pending^o undispensed of, each year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—2. (a), (b) and (c) A statement is placed on the table (Appendix III).

MR. K. NAGANNA SETTY (Minority Interest).—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) Whether their attention has been drawn to casualties due to electric current that have recently occurred in important cities?

(b) Whether they will adopt suitable measures for their prevention?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—5. (a) Yes.

(b) In each case of accident that happened, a thorough enquiry was made, causes ascertained, and all possible measures to prevent accidents have been taken.

MR. J. S. THIMMARAYA SETTY (Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board).—

Q.—8. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) Whether they are aware of the several motor bus accidents in the State?

(b) If so, whether any arrangements to prevent such accidents have already been made or will be made?

(c) Whether they have made it a rule to insure the motor buses plying for hire in respect of injury to passengers?

(d) If so, the districts in which such a rule is in force and the number of buses insured therein?

(e) If no such rule is yet in force, whether they will immediately enforce such a ruling with a view to avoid accidents in future?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—8. (a) Accidents of a serious nature are reported to Government.

(b) The Motor Vehicles Regulation and Rules are intended to prevent such accidents. The question of improving the arrangements for preventing such accidents is receiving continuous attention.

(c) and (d) No such rule has been made.

(e) The suggestion will be considered.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. N.,G. Sanjeeviah.—

With reference to answer (e) are Government going to dispose of the matter without reference to the bus owners?

Second Member of Council.—

We cannot say. Such cases have not come to our notice.

At the request of the members, the President agreed to take up further questions after lunch.

Before proceeding to the Government business on the agenda, MR. H. C. DASAPPA and other members suggested that copies of Interpellations with answers might be supplied to them at least a week in advance to enable them to think over and ask supplementary questions, if any.

THE DEWAN replying said that the practice in vogue in Madras and elsewhere was being followed in Mysore. It was usual to supply Interpellations with answers only on the opening day of the meeting and a departure from this long standing arrangement would cause inconvenience.

MESSRS. D. S. MALLAPPA, H. C. DASAPPA and others suggested that at least the questions without answers, and representations might be supplied to the members a week in advance.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL said that the suggestion would be considered.

BILLS.

I. General Principles of the Bill to amend the Designation of the Chief Court of Mysore.

THE LAW SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT explained that a resolution was tabled more than once for discussion in the Legislative Council suggesting that the Chief Court might be designated as the High Court of Judicature. It was proposed to accept this suggestion. In British India and